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RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2819

PATENT
45900-000548/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Claus E. FURST Conf. No.: 5415
Serial No.: 10/059,270 Group Art: 2819
Filed: January 31, 2002 Examiner: P. Wamsley
FOR: SIGMA DELTA MODULATOR HAVING ENLARGED DYNAMIC RANGE
DUE TO STABILIZED SIGNAL SWING (As Amended)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 5, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 5, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 36-45.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☒ An extension of one (1) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously

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requested and paid for on **April 5, 2004**. Thus a fee of **\$310.00** is required.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$330.00

☐ Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$640.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

☒ Check in the amount of \$640.00 is enclosed.

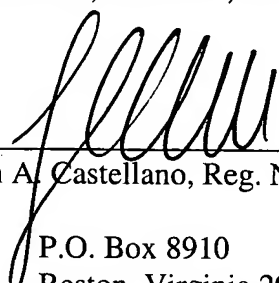
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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